

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application in light of the above amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Applicants greatly appreciate Examiner Lee's courtesy in extending Applicants' representatives a personal interview on March 1, 2007 at the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office. Applicants are in receipt of the Interview Summary, which correctly states the substance of the interview.

As discussed and confirmed at the interview, the applied prior art, including the Lemelson reference fails to disclose at least the following elements of independent claim 12: (a) transmitting a video signal from a mobile object transmitter; and (b) the context of a mobile object, whose location is determined, moving on a race track transmitting the video signal. As shown by the interview summary, Applicants' representatives and Examiner Lee agreed that these elements are missing from the applied prior art. Independent claim 1 contains analogous recitations that are likewise missing from the applied prior art.

Because Lemelson is missing numerous claim elements, the rejection of claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 8-12 and 18 under 35 U.S.C. § 102 based on Lemelson must be withdrawn. Moreover, as Applicants' representatives stated during the interview, the applied prior art fails to render claims 1 and 12 obvious, because the remaining applied prior art does not cure the deficiencies of Lemelson in the context of these claims. Also, Lemelson fails to suggest or motivate the person of ordinary skill in the art to reach the claimed inventions of claims 1 and 12. Indeed, the disclosure and purpose of Lemelson's GPS vehicle collision avoidance warning and control system is so completely different from the context and purpose of the present invention of claims 1 and 12 that it is difficult to imagine how Lemelson can serve as a base reference against the present claims. Applicants have detailed the stark differences between Lemelson and the present claims in previous responses to the U.S. Patent Office, and they are not repeated here.

The dependent claims are patentable over the art for at least the same reasons as noted with the independent claims, as well as their own patentable features, including as discussed in previous Office Action responses.

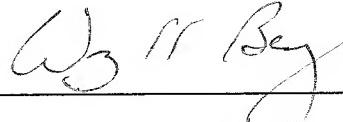
Further, based on a possible unintended claim interpretation raised at the interview, Applicants are amending claims 1 and 12 to make clear that, in the context of the invention of these claims, both the first and second receivers actually receive the transmitted video signal (instead of simply being capable of receiving the transmitted video signal).

Based on the foregoing, Applicants have traversed all the outstanding rejections of the present application claims. Applicants believe that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

Respectfully submitted,

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